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11. (C) On September 20, CDA delivered reftel's talking points to Blaz Masle at the MFA's Division for Near East and Africa and encouraged Slovenia to contribute to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. During a September 21 discussion, Matjaz Kovacic, head of the MFA's International Organizations Division, told Charge that he had passed our message to the Foreign Minister. He noted that he hoped Slovenia would decide before UNGA, although if not, the delegation would be aware of our request. SHELTON